GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Fixation of fee structure for Post Graduate (M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., etc.) Degree Programmes offered by the Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions in the state of Andhra Pradesh for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26 – Notification – Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.64. **Dated:10.09.2024**
Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983)
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated:11.10.2019.
3. G.O.Ms.No.35, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:26.07.2023.
4. From the Member-Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter.No.561/APHERMC/ADMN/ 2024, Dated:08.07.2024.
5. G.O.Ms.No.56, Higher Education (R.M) Dept., Dated:27.08.2024.

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In the G.O. 3rd read above Government have notified the fee structure for Post Graduate (M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., etc.) Degree Programmes offered by the private Un-aided Higher Educational Institutions in the State of A.P. for the block period 2023-26.

2. The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in the letter 4th read above has stated, that the managements of some of the Colleges have failed to pay the processing fee within stipulated/last date and some of the colleges did not upload the data online. Thus, the Commission has not recommended fee for these colleges**.** In this regard, the managements of the following colleges have filed Writ Petitions and thereupon, the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., directed the Commission to fix the minimum fee tentatively and also directed the Higher Education Department of A.P., for listing the Petitioner Institutions and allotment of students/ admissions into PG Degree programmes for the present academic year 2023-24 in online admission process. It is further directed the colleges to furnish all the required data and on receipt of the same after due processing of the data, the Commission shall fix the correct/final fee at an early date for the block period 2023-26.

3. Whereas, as per the directions of the Hon'ble High Court, the Commission has issued notices to the said colleges to attend the personal hearings held on 14.08.2023, 29.08.2023, 13.09.2023, 10.11.2023 for the scrutiny of the fee proposals. After scrutinizing the fee proposals submitted by the colleges, recommending the final fee structure to the colleges mentioned in Annexure for the block period 2023-26 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders, under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act 5 of 1983) for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26.

4. After careful examination of the, Government hereby issues the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019 as amended

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subsequently from time to time, the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission recommended the fee structure for Private Un-Aided Professional Higher Education Institutions in the State of Andhra Pradesh offering Post Graduate (M.A., M.Com., M.Sc., etc.) Degree Programmes for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a) The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;

b) The aforesaid fee determined for all the PG Degree courses for the colleges mentioned in Annexure, does not include hostel, transport, mess charges, registration fee, admission fee and refundable deposits of library and laboratory fee.

c) The same fee shall continue for the students admitted during the block period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 till they complete the programme.

d) The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2022-23 are not entitled to collect any fee;

e) In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the least of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the ensuing block period 2023 to 2026.

f) The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in the **Annexure**. If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee)Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;

g) The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable to be rejected under Regulation5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

h) In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

i) Under Section 12 (4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to

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review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods; and

j) The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/All India Council for Technical Education/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/any other statutory Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately).
The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri.
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the Registrars of Universities in the State.

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ANNEXURE to G.O.Ms.No:64, Higher Education (RM) Dept., Dated:10.09.2024.

FEE STRUCTURE FOR POST GRADUATE (M.SC., M.COM., M.A. ETC.,) PROGRAMMES OFFERED BY PRIATE UN-AIDED PROFESSIONAL HIGHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN AP FOR THE BLOCK PERIOD 2023-26 (CONVENOR QUOTA)					
S.No.	**College Code**	**Society Code**	**College Name-College Place-Dist Code New**	**Programme Names**	**APHERMC Proposed Fee**
1	23876	HERMC1994	ADITYA DEGREE COLLEGE – SURAMPALEM - KKD	M.Sc. Forensic Science-DNA Fingerprinting	30,000
				M.Sc. Digital Forensic and Information Security	30,000
				M.Sc. Forensic Sciences-Question Documents & Fingerprints	30,000
				M.Sc. Forensic Science-Chemistry & Toxicology	30,000
				M.Sc. Cyber Security	30,000
2	22811	HERMC1994	ADITYA DEGREE COLLWGE (pg COURSES) FOR WOMEN – KAKINADA - KKD	M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	40,000
3	22812	HERMC1994	ADITYA DEGREE COLLEGE (PG COURSES) - KAKINADA - KKD	M.Sc. Organic Chemistry	40,000
				M.Sc. Analytical Chemistry	40,000
				M.Sc. Microbiology	40,000

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